



Announcements

December 1, 2019

Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

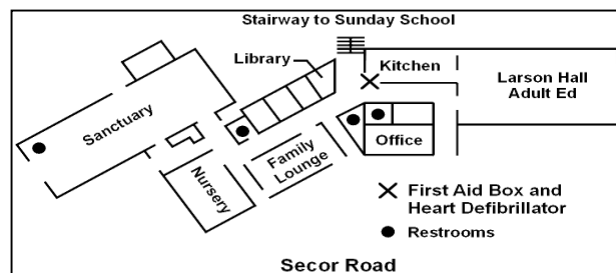
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome Team
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer. Please join us between services in the Lounge for coffee and refreshments.

We encourage children to participate in worship, however if needed, a staffed **NURSERY** is available for children through 3 years old during both worship services and faith formation time. The Nursery is located to the right of the Chancel (church front).

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

Please indicate your next step on the back of Today's Connection Card and place in the offering plate. Take home this announcements page to serve as your reminder in the week ahead.

- Read the Scripture found in Isaiah 7:10-17
- Pick up an Advent Collection item
- Invite 2 people to a Night in Bethlehem
- Pray for a Night in Bethlehem each day (both for those preparing and those attending)



Sunday Faith Formation

10:00am – 10:50am: Disciples in Training is for all children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. This year's theme is "Into the Wilderness with God" and all children are welcome to join us downstairs .

10:15am – 10:40am: Toddlers & Tots is a new group this year for children not yet old enough for Disciples in Training. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Toddlers & Tots meets in the nursery.

Youth & Adult Sunday Faith Formation Opportunities (10:10-10:50)

Faith in Real Life is a youth Bible study and faith discussion group. All youth in grades 7-12 (confirmation and high school) are welcome. (Meets in the Confirmation Room upstairs, use stairs by the kitchen)

Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

Upper Room Discussion gathers for discussions & Bible study using the Animate series. Open to men and women who want to grow in faith together (Meets in the Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary).

Women's Group is for all women to join together for discussion, prayer, and support. They are studying the Women of Scripture. Bring your Bibles. (Meets in the Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge).

Advent Sermon Series

We all play a part in this incredible story! During the four weeks of Advent, experience the anticipation of the prophets, the joyful proclamation of the angels, the journey of the shepherds and wise men to honor Him—and how all of this fits in with how we prepare and celebrate for Christmas now.



- Dec 1 The Prophets: Preparation & Expectation
- Dec 8 The Angels: Proclamation
- Dec 15 The Shepherds: Hope and Joy
- Dec 22 The Magi: Adoration & Worship

Advent Collections As we approach the celebration of God's great gift to us in Jesus Christ, we seek to live out our core value of generosity through our Advent Collections.



- Dec 1 \$10 Walmart, Dollar General, or \$5 McDonald's food cards (\$2,000 total)
- Dec 8 250 children's books (for early readers, grades K-2) for Old Orchard School
- Dec 15 200 hats and gloves for MLK Kitchen for the poor
- Dec 22 500 pair of socks for Cherry Street Mission

Daily Scripture Reading

December 1	1 Cor 9-11	December 4	2 Cor 1-4	December 7	Galatians 1-3
December 2	1 Cor 12-14	December 5	2 Cor 5-9	December 8	Galatians 4-6
December 3	1 Cor 15-16	December 6	2 Cor 10-13		

Prayers

Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in the prayers that you write on the back of the Connection Card.



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Reader: Kay Grewe

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Paul Peters

TELLERS Tim Rothfuss
Jakob Wenman

WELCOME 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo
Team John & Nancy Salsbury
11:00 Patrick Downey, Joyce Moore

COMMUNION 9:00
ASSISTANTS 11:00 Gavin Roehrig

Announcements:

Advent Devotional Books Advent Devotionals that follow the theme of our sermon series are available near both sanctuary doors.

Messiah On December 8, the adult choir will present the Christmas portion of Handel’s *Messiah* during the 11:00 service. This will include narration and will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble.

DIT Movie Night Dec 12th Join us from 5-7pm for cookie decorating, fellowship, dinner and a movie. Email Kdumproff@hopetoled.net if you can donate cookies to decorate.

Night in Bethlehem 1:00- 4:30 December 14 & 15 The community is invited to experience a unique live nativity! Throughout November we will have sign-ups to volunteer. Bethlehem Invite Cards & Yard signs are available! Will you help us spread the word? An All Volunteer meeting will take place **7pm December 10th.**



Old Orchard Angel Tree Hope is “adopting” a family for Christmas. This family has 3 children who are students at Old Orchard as well as a younger child at home. One of their daughters is undergoing treatment for leukemia. An angel gift tree is being set up to provide new clothes and gifts for the parents and each child. Choose an “angel” off the tree with a gift request or clothing sizes. Return gifts unwrapped, placing it under the tree with the angel attached by December 15.

DIT Lockin Jan 10th Spend the night at Hope from 6 pm—6:30 am. We will have science experiments, dinner, service projects and games. If you are in DIT look for an email to sign up. Volunteers are needed. Contact Katie at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

Connection Card Please note your mobile number and carrier (Verizon, AT&T) on your connection card. This enables us to send notifications for reasons such as inclement weather.

HOPE’S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers:** The Members of Hope
- Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
- Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net
- Children & Family Ministry:** Katie Dumproff, kdumproff@hopetoledo.net
- Music Director:** Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
- Organist/Pianist:** Matt Raisky, mraisky@hopetoledo.net
- Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
- Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net
- Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Dawn Krise

Looking Ahead

Dec 8—Messiah at 11:00 am

Dec 14-15 —Night in Bethlehem

Dec 22—Children’s Christmas Program at 9:00 am

*Dec 24—Christmas Eve Worship
4:00 Praise Team
7:00 Ensemble
11:00 Adult Choir*

Dec 25—10 am Christmas Day Worship

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. For more information, please call us in the office 419-536-8383



SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast

This Week at Hope: Dec 1– Dec 8

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm
10:10 am Adult Spiritual Formation
10:15 am Toddlers & Tots in Nursery
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in The Nest
7:00 pm Bethlehem Leaders in the Sanctuary
7:00 pm Vision Team in the Nest
8:30 pm AA in Downstairs
- WED** 6:00 pm Confirmation in Confirmation Room
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
- THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study in the Library
- FRI** 7:00 pm AA in Downstairs
- SAT**
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PARKING: Indian Road parking lot is designated for disabled and seniors. Please be considerate by parking in the Secor Road parking lot, on Bancroft Street or the angle parking spaces on Indian Road.

